UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

: Crim. No. 09-629 (FSH)

v.

:

EARL DOZIER

CONTINUANCE ORDER

A criminal indictment charging the defendant with possessing a firearm as a convicted felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), having been filed on August 18, 2009; and the defendant having appeared before the Court for an arraignment on September 14, 2009; and the defendant having been represented by Peter Carter, Esq.; and no bail having been set by the Court; and the defendant and his counsel, being aware that the defendant has the right under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1) to a trial within seventy (70) days of his indictment; and one continuance having previously been granted by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) so that the parties could attempt to reach a plea agreement and thereby avoid a possible trial; the defendant hereby requests a second continuance pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) in order to permit additional time necessary for the parties to attempt to reach a plea agreement and thereby avoid a possible trial; the Government having agreed to this continuance; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this ______, day of _______, 2009, ORDERED that from the date this Order is entered, to and

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including January 15, 2009, shall be excluded in calculating the time under the Speedy Trial Act for the following reasons:

- 1. The defendant, through his counsel, has requested additional time in order to attempt to reach a plea agreement and thereby avoid a possible trial.
- 2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

SEEN AND AGREED:

Zahid N. Quraishi

Assistant U.S. Attorney

Peter Carter, Esq.

Counsel for Earl Dozier

HONORABLE FAITH S. HOCHBERG United States District Judge